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1. DATES SUGGESTED FOR MINISTER PETREE'S OSLO CONSULTATIONS STRIKE US AS TOO LATE IN THE MONTH TO HAVE ANY REAL EFFECT ON THE NORDIC UNGA POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. THE UN MFA OFFICE DIRECTORS FROM THE FIVE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES WILL BE MEETING AUGUST 17-18 TO DRAFT AND COORDINATE THE BRIEFING PAPERS WHICH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL THEN CONSIDER AND AGREE TO LATER IN THE MONTH. THEREFORE, IF WE HOPE TO MAKE ANY IMPACT ON THE NORDIC GROUP'S UNGA APPROACH, MINISTER PETREE'S VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSULTATIONS INFORMALLY JULY 31 WITH BJOERNAR UTHEIM, DIRECTOR OF THE MFA UN OFFICE WHO SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE MINISTER
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PETREE. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT AUGUST 28 CAME DURING A PROPOSED VISIT BY BISHOP MUZOREQA, AND ONLY DAYS BEFORE THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS GATHERED TO BLESS THEIR UNGA APPROACH WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS IN HIS MIND AS TO THE MEETING'S TOTAL UTILITY. HE SUGGESTED EITHER THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14-15 OR OF SEPTEMBER 4 AS BEING MORE CONVENIENT FROM THEIR STANDPOINT. THE TOPICS MENTIONED REFTEL STRUCK

UTHEIM AS BEING BOTH COMPREHENSIVE AND VERY APPROPRIATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATE DATES FOR
CONSULTATIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF THEM TO US ASAP.
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